

CHAPTER 155

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

H. F. 90

AN ACT relating to the time of election and term of school boards.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point seven
2 (273.7), Code 1958, is amended by striking from the next to the last
3 line the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Sep-
4 tember".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-nine point six (279.6), Code
2 1958, is amended by striking from line six (6) the word "March" and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "September".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty (279.30),
2 Code 1958, is amended by striking from lines three (3) and four (4)
3 the words "and with it the members of the board who retired in the
4 preceding March,".

Approved April 5, 1961.

CHAPTER 156

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

S. F. 469

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred seventy-four (274), Code 1958, relative to school districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-four (274), Code 1958,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new sections:
3 1. "The boundary lines of contiguous school corporations may be
4 changed by the concurrent action of the respective boards of directors
5 at their regular meetings in July, or at special meetings called for
6 that purpose. Such concurrent action shall be subject to the approval
7 of the county board or boards of education involved but such concur-
8 rent action shall stand approved if the county board or boards of
9 education do not disapprove such concurrent action within thirty (30)
10 days following receipt of notice thereof. The corporation from which
11 territory is detached shall, after the change, contain not less than
12 four (4) government sections of land."

13 2. "Any school board may request a study and recommendations of
14 the department of public instruction relative to the adjustment of
15 boundary lines and the recommendations of the department of public
16 instruction shall be submitted to those districts involved within sixty
17 (60) days after the request for such study and recommendations is
18 made but such recommendations shall be advisory only and shall not
19 be binding on the local districts."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-four point four (274.4), Code
2 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "education," in line

3 eight (8), the following:

4 "or the boundary lines of contiguous school corporations are changed
5 by the concurrent action of the respective boards of directors,".

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in
3 The Clinton Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa and The
4 Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 25, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 469, was published in The Clinton Herald, Clinton, Iowa, May 4, 1961, and in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 3, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 157

SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

H. F. 82

AN ACT to permit the voters in an existing school district or in a proposed reorganized district to authorize seven (7) members of the board of directors and the establishment or change of boundaries of director districts by amending chapters two hundred seventy-five (275), two hundred seventy-seven (277), and two hundred seventy-eight (278), Code 1958, relating thereto.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point twelve
2 (275.12), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "state"
3 in line one (1), subsection two (2), the words "the number of direc-
4 tors which may be either five (5) or seven (7) and".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point eighteen (275.18),
2 Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "the" in line three
3 (3) the words "number and".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five
2 (275.25), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "popula-
3 tion" in line fourteen (14) the words "and in districts in which the
4 proposition to establish a new corporation provides for seven (7)
5 directors".

6 Said section is further amended by striking lines twenty-nine (29)
7 through thirty-two (32) inclusive and the word "districts" in line
8 thirty-three (33) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two
9 directors shall be added according to the procedure described in sec-
10 tion two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-three (277.23) of the
11 Code".

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred seventy-five point thirty-five
2 (275.35), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "change"
3 in line three (3) the words "the number of directors from five (5) to
4 seven (7) and may also change".

5 Said section is further amended by inserting after the word "reg-
6 ular" in line nine (9) the words "or special".

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred seventy-five point thirty-six
2 (275.36), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "change"